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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

- 1. PLEASE CORRECT INFO IN MOSCOW 4585 TO SHOW MAKAROVA AS WIFE OF GROMYKO'S (NOT DOBRYNIN'S) ASSISTANT.
- 2. STATE 072965 DEALING WITH THE BAKKE VISIT REQUESTED IN PARA 5 THAT EMBASSY PROCURE AN INTERPRETER ON A STAND-BY BASIS. TO EXTENT SOV CAN DO SO, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FENDING OFF SUCH REQUESTS IN FUTURE SINCE WE HAVE NO INTERPRETERS ON STAFF SUITABLE FOR SUCH TALKS. IF OCCASION IS SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO JUSTIFY US INTERPRETER, WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE TO REQUESTING THATDELEGATIONS BRING ONE ALONG.
- 3. RE MOSCOW 4387; ALTHOUGH ONLY A FEW DAYS HAVE PASSED, UPKK IN KIEV IS PRESSING FOR OUR RESPONSE TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTEACT FOR GORKIY STREET. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO SPEED UP THE RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WITH REGARD TO VLADIMIR SAMBAIEW, HE SOUNDS IDEAL. WE HAVE NO GSO IN MOSCOW TO SEND TO KIEV, SO SAMBAIEW SHOULD PLAN ON GOING DIRECTLY THERE. ROBIN FEELS STRONGLY THE SOONER HE ARRIVES THE BETTER AND SEES NO PURPOSE IN THE ADMIN AND GSO COURSE. SKIPPING THE TRAINING, HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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MAY PROVE HARD TO SELL TO PER, BUT WE DO NOT THINK IT IS ESSENTIAL. ROBIN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM IN MAY.

- 4. AS REQUESTED DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, WE HAVE SENT THE TWO LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMAN EILBERG.
- 5. PLEASE LET VAN GILDER KNOW THAT WE SENT MOSCOW 4645 ON

DAO PROJECT TO PLACE ON FORMAL RECORD THRUST OF OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE. IT SEEMED TO US THAT MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MIGHT BE USEFUL IN MOVING QUESTION TO QUICK DECISION.

6. RE PARA 4, STATE 75053 ON JACKSON VISIT. BILL BROWN WILL BRIEF HIM FIRST THING APRIL 7 FOLLOWING WHICH JACKSON SPENDS FULL DAY AT USA INSTITUTE. WE HAVE JUST SUCCEEDED IN GETTING HIM APRIL 8 APPOINTMENT WITH BYKOV AT IMEMO AND WILL GIVE HIM EXPOSURE TO ASIAN SPECIALISTS AT LUNCH SAME DAY.

7. RE PARA 4, STATE 76058, AMBASSADOR WILL OF COURSE BE PLEASED TO HAVE CHIEF JUSTICE STAY AT SPASO. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN NORMAL CHANNEL, AND ALSO RECEIVE MORE INFO ON BACKGROUND OF SMIRNOV INVITATION, ETC. TOON

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